

### **Amendments to the Claims:**

The listing of claims will replace all prior versions and listings of claims in the application:

### **Listing of Claims:**

Claim 1 (Previously Presented) A process for the manufacture of aerated solid shaped detergent compositions comprising the steps of:

- i) preparation of a melt of the detergent composition to be cast;
- ii) addition of 0.1% to 10% fatty alcohol to the melt either prior to or after the air or gas has been incorporated into the melt;
- iii) mixing the melt in a high shear mixer;
- iv) pouring the melt into a mould;
- v) cooling the mould;
- vi) demoulding the solidified-shaped article.

Claim 2 (Original) The process of claim 1 wherein the detergent composition comprises:

- a) 20 % to 60 % by weight of detergent active;
- b) 0.1 % to 10 % by weight fatty alcohol;
- c) 30 % to 60 % by weight water and/or polyhydric alcohol.

Claim 3 (Original) The process of claim 2 wherein the detergent active is soap.

Claim 4 (Currently Amended) The process of ~~any preceding claim~~claim 1 wherein the composition additionally comprises 1 % to 10 % by weight non-soap detergent active.

Claim 5 (Currently Amended) The process of ~~any of any preceding claim~~claim 1 wherein the fatty alcohol comprises 1 % to 9 % by weight.

Claim 6 (Currently Amended) The process of ~~any of claims 2 to 5~~claim 2 wherein the polyhydric alcohol is a mixture of polyethylene glycol with a molecular weight of between 200 and 1500, propylene glycol and sorbitol.

Claim 7 (Currently Amended) The process of ~~any of claims 2 to 6~~claim 2 wherein the polyhydric alcohol comprises 20 % to 50 % by weight.

Claim 8 (Currently Amended) The process of ~~any of claims 3 to 7~~claim 1 wherein the soap is formed by saponification.

Claim 9 (Original) The process of claim 8 wherein the polyhydric alcohol is added before saponification.

Claim 10 (Original) The process of claim 8 wherein the polyhydric alcohol is added both before and after saponification.

Claim 11 (Currently Amended) The process of ~~any preceding claim~~claim 1 wherein the fatty alcohol comprises 8 to 18 carbon atoms in each acyl or alkyl group.

Claim 12 (Currently Amended) The process of ~~any preceding claim~~claim 1 wherein the fatty alcohol is selected from cetyl or stearyl alcohols, or mixtures thereof.

Claim 13 (Currently Amended) The process of ~~any of any of claims 2 to 12~~claim 2 wherein the aerated solid shaped detergent composition comprises a soap tablet.